

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY FORUM

CLOSING REMARKS

Board Member Deborah Hersman, Forum Chairman

Motorcycle safety is a complex issue that generates a lot of interest by a lot of people. Not every organization and interest group could be represented in this forum because of our time constraints. Even so, we have had two very full days to shine a light on many of the most significant aspects of this very important subject.

All of the presentations and papers submitted by panelists will be available on our website shortly. We will notify all of the forum attendees who have provided us with their e-mail addresses when the information has been posted.

In response to this forum, the NTSB has received a number of letters from riders groups, web site administrators, and members of Congress. All of the information in these letters will be reviewed. In addition, we will review all materials we receive for the next 30 days.

I appreciate the hard work by all of the NTSB staff, especially Dr. Jana Price and Chris Voeglie who coordinated and managed this forum. I extend my gratitude to all the panelists for their time and effort in helping us explore this safety issue. The cooperation and enthusiasm we witnessed in our panelists prove that, although we may have differing interests and opinions, we all share a common goal of making motorcycling safer for riders.

Thank you.